

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoki TAKAHASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2871**

Application Number: **10/576,614**

Examiner: **Timothy L. Rude**

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For: **OPTICAL ELEMENT, LIGHT CONDENSATION BACKLIGHT SYSTEM, AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before March 16, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

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